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In re Application of: Dominique Petit et al.

Serial No.: 10/590,595

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For: DYNAMIC LINKING ELEMENT FOR A SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM, AND SPINAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM INCLUDING SAID LINKING ELEMENT

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed along with three Replacement Sheets of drawings.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.
- No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL EXTENSION FEE DUE					\$0.00		\$490.00	
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM(S)				+ 195=	\$0.00	+ 390=	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE						\$0.00		\$0.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2719 in the amount of \$490.00. (2-mo. Ext. Fee)
- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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